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SUBJECT: ILO - 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE (ILC)

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1. DRAWING ON REFTEL A, I DISCUSSED AT LUNCHEON TODAY WITH ACTING MFA PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY HORDUR HELGASON UPCOMING ILO MEETING GENEVA AND ITS IMPORTANCE TO CONTINUED US MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATION AND FUTURE DIRECTION OF ORGANIZATION ITSELF. I SAID THAT WE WOULD BE WATCHING CLOSELY FOR INDICATIONS THAT RECENT PROGRESS ILO HAD MADE IN MEETING OUR CONCERNS WOULD BE CONSOLIDATED AND CONFIRMED WITH ORGANIZATION REVERTING TO ACTIVITIES CONSISTENT WITH ITS CONSTITUTION AND ORIGINAL PURPOSES. I MENTIONED SPECIFIC CONFERENCE ISSUES WE HAD IN MIND AS OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE IN THIS REGARD AND EXPRESSED HOPE OF GOI COOPERATION ON THEM.

2. HELGASON INDICATED THERE WAS GOOD LIKELIHOOD ICELAND WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT CONFERENCE BY MINISTER OF INDUSTRIES AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS GUNNAR THORODDSEN. OTHER LIKELY PARTICIPANTS, WHO WOULD BE PHASED INTO CONFERENCE SESSIONS, WOULD PROBABLY BE JON BERGS, PRESIDENT OF CONFEDERATION
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OF ICELANDIC EMPLOYERS, BJORN JONSSON, PRESIDENT OF ICELANDIC FEDERATION OF LABOR, AND MFA PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY, HERIK BJORNSSON. HELGASON INDICATED FULL AWARENESS OF IMPORTANCE OF ILO SESSION FOR FUTURE USG MEMBERSHIP AND APPEARED RECEPTIVE TO ICELANDIC DELEGATION CONSULTING WITH US DELEGATION THROUGH GOI'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS HARALDUR KROYER

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